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Hi SAMLN17 Members,

Thanks to all for your effort last night to work with your representatives on the SB 367 Infrastructure bill.

House Actions this morning...

[SB 367](#) failed on 3rd reading [65-35](#) (2 votes short of 2/3 needed) about 2 hours ago. Several votes changed from the [63-37](#) vote yesterday. Some of those changes to Yes votes were because of your efforts -- thanks. The House voted to place SB 367 back on 3rd reading tomorrow, April 28. Tomorrow morning is likely the last chance to fund quality schools grants. There is still time to help your representative vote YES to reflect the will of their constituents. 2 motions to Sine Die in the House failed after the failure of SB 367. So, they will be back at tomorrow. **Please take a moment to contact your Representative (check the [65-35](#) votes) to thank them for continuing their Yes vote, and by all means contact those who voted No and request that they pass the Infrastructure bill by voting Yes on April 28.** Thanks for your effort in advocacy.

Accepted the Governor's amendment to [SB 307](#) passed by a 71-29 vote on second reading. The amendment revises the deadline for adoption of a resolution to increase nonvoted levies to June 1 of this year only so if any district missed the April 15 deadline set forth in the original bill, you will have additional time to finalize a resolution.

[HB 8](#) - renewable resource bonds and loans, passed 2nd reading 78-20. This bill would need to pass 3rd reading tomorrow and go the Senate side for a hearing and then through 2nd and 3rd reading in the Senate. This cat and dog bill looks like it is one that is still in the mix of final negotiations.

Senate Actions this morning...

The Senate adjourned for the day and will reconvene at 1 pm to start the 88th day, which can run 24 hours. This is a strong signal that the Senate is going to stick around until tomorrow at 1 pm but will then likely adjourn sine die. It appears the Senate is trying to give the House a set timeline to finish its work.

So, tomorrow, April 28 may see a conclusion to the session. Thanks for your effort to help in the passage of an Infrastructure bill.

Kirk and Pat